

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following detailed claim listing.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An MMP~~ A metalloproteinase regulator comprising a 2-amino-4-fluorophenol N,N,O triacetic acid zinc chelator and a TIMP-derived peptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO:8.

2-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of treating chronic or acute wounds comprising administering ~~an MMP~~ a metalloproteinase regulator comprising a 2-amino-4-fluorophenol N,N,O triacetic acid zinc chelator and a TIMP-derived peptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO:8.

9-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and ~~an MMP~~ a metalloproteinase regulator, wherein the ~~MMP~~ metalloproteinase regulator comprises a 2-amino-4-fluorophenol N,N,O triacetic acid zinc chelator and a TIMP-derived peptide consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO:8.

16. (Original) The composition of Claim 15, wherein the composition is in topical form.

17. (Original) The composition of Claim 15, wherein the composition is in the form of a lotion, ointment, cream, gel, stick, spray, paste, mousse, solution, dispersion, emulsion, solid, and liposome.

18-23. (Cancelled)